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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF DEFENSE EXPENDITURE DATA

1. AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, A NATO PRESS RELEASE COMMUNIQUE ON MEMBER COUNTRIES' DEFENSE EXPENDITUURES IS TO BE ISSUED DURING THE DECEMBER DPC MINISTERIAL MEETING. FIGURES FOR THE UNITED STATES IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE ARE QUOTED BELOW:

1949.....13,503

1954.....42,786

1964.....51,213

1965.....51,827

1966.....63,572

1967.....75,448

1968.....80,732

1969.....81,443

1970.....77,854 1971.....74,862

1972.....77,638

1973.....78,462 (FORECAST)

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- 2. FIGURES ARE BASED ON US REPLIES TO DPQ AND INCLUDE EXPENDITURES FOR MILITARY AID PROGRAM.
- 3. DOCUMENT CONTAINING DEFENSE EXPENDITURES DAT (DRC/N(73)28) IS CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL; PERMISSION OF DELEGATIONS IS REQUIRED

BEFORE EXPENDITURE DATA CAN BE DOWNGRADED TO UNCLASSIFIED AND RELEASED TO PRESS. IF IT RECIEVES NO OBJECTIONS BY 1 DECEMBER 1973, DEFENSE EXPENDITURES DATA WILL BE RELEASED. UNLESS WASHINGTON OBJECTS, WE PROPOSE TO AGREE TO RELEASE OF DATA. RUMSFELD

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